WASHINGTON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1897.

## CUBANS TO BUY CUBA FREE The Backward Season

## BENEFITS . .

## WASHINGTON SHOE WEARERS

Our sales this season have been far in excess of those of any preceding one-but owing to continued cool and chilly weather the sale of our "Summer Footwear" has suffered. To insure the rapid disposal of Shoes that we have too many of-we are making temporary price-reductions on special lines. Watch our advertisements. These are the lines reduced for the next few days:

а	maulos of Oxford 1135.
	splendld wearing black kid or dark tan leather. Pointed and wide toes. SPECIAL PRICE. 690
H	Ladies' \$1 25 Low Shoes.
	Coin toe Oxford Ties, Well made, perfect fitting, of soft Viel Rid. Rack or dark brown. SPECIAL PRICE. 950
	Ladies' \$2 Hand-sewed Ties

Ladine' &1 Owford Tine

Soft and flexible as silk. Yet exceedingly durable. Several bandsome shapes. In black, brown, Or mallogany. \$1.50 r maliogany. SPECIAL PRICE..... Ladies' \$2.50 Kid Boots.

Hand-finish, Laced and Button, with tips of Same leather, Needle and Coin Toes. SPECIAL PRICE.... Ladies' \$4 Boots.

Hand-sewed welted sole, Best brown Kid Button And Soft Black Vici Kid, Laced and Button, All shapes. \$2.65 Best French Caff. Hand-sewed Luced. On a pretty square toe. Band C Wighth only. SPECIAL PRICE..... SPECIAL PRICE..... SPECIAL PRICES FOR CYCLE FOOTWEAR. 19c Men's and Boys' Cycle Oxfords, with Electric Leather soles......

Ladies' \$2.50 Elk Sole Oxfords, scamless And very comfortable.....

Librarian Spofford Talks About Ap-

pointments to Be Made.

Of Three Thousand Applicants Only

50 Per Cent Can Be Con-

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of the fact that these positions require

I have quit counting the number of

"Of, say 3,000, Mr. Spofford, how many

me to you having any weight, what-

"I should say not over 50 per cent," he

ever?" asked the reporter.

venture to give the experts pointers.

their own conceit.

75c Quality Tennis Slippers-With heavy ventilated leather innersolss
All sizes; three colors.
SPECIAL PRICE.... ....45c

Boys' and Girls' \$1 Tan Shoes. 

Hand-made Oxfords.

Men's \$4 Patent Leather.

\$1.37 - Men's \$2 Kangaroo Calf Leather sole Bike Shoes .... \$1.37

Handsome Bicycle Boots; \$1.85 Men's "Sprocket" Cycle Shocs, best made, black \$2.65

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s

RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES,

930 and 932 Seventh St. N. W. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Penna. Ave. S. E.

Hand-made

Pest wearing black
And brown Leathers,
All sizes, Foys, or Youths' \$1.37 Men's Brown Calf Laced. of excellent Russia Calf, On the popular Coin Toe. A good \$2.50 grade. SPECIAL PRICE. \$1.85

blied, relentlessly and copiously In a nutshell, the scheme concected several weeks ago and now working out 69c

have begun. It consists in an organized effort to batter down the value of Spanish bonds issued on account of the Cuban debt. These are to be pounded down as far as possible, and at the right time the Administration is to begin a campaign of bluster and begin to bully and threaten Spain. She is to be brought to the verge of war-war itself, if that be necessary. A controversy of so serious character with a power like the United States is counted upon as reason sufficient to depress the price of Spanish bonds, which will be

Those on the inside of this gizant c deal expect to get hold of these securities for 10 or 20 cents on the dollar, possibly less, for a war with the United States would send Spanish securities of all kinds tumbling to the bottom of the pit. But Cana is here to pull these chestnuts out of the fire. The Administration will dictate

the terms and Cuba and Spain must obey.

The scheme is to be founded upon a patriotic appeal to the country to free Cuba and, at the same time, to "deal fairly" with Spain by compensating her for the loss of the island. Then comes the steals and the dwide among the men in this intrigue, and in which Cuba is to be plundered and the credit of the United States pledged to guarantee to the nancial brigands the enormous profits that would flow into their coffers, instead of the exchequer of the new Island Republic. This profit cannot, if the scheme is backed up by the Administration, fall far short of \$200,000,000. It is the most stupendo idea of the age, and it is fitting that it emanated from the brain of the men who in the recent bond sales, have mulcied the United States out of millions of dollars.

allow to abate. policy that can only end in an interna

by the Cubans has never been denied. to call up the belligerency resolutions Spanish lines-shows the impos is valueless, and even the report of Co

had previously exploited. It is apparent now that the object in sending Judge Calhoun to Cuba was simply to gain time-to postpone action so that when the Administration saw fit to spring its policy. This is one of the reason tariff bill is being rushed through the Ser ate with such tremendous and unpre

A study of the condition of affairs in Cuba and the utter neglect of her colony by Spain only make the enormity of the proposition to compel Cuba to gain her freedom by pur chase more prominent. Every conceiv against Cuba by the home government ha against her, until, on the 31st of July, 1895, Cuba was reckoned to owe \$295,707,264. Going back into earlie years, the avaricious maw of Spain en seen yawning with her greed for The budget for the fiscal year 1878 and 1879 amounted to \$46,500,000 and at no time up to 1886 did it go below \$35,000,000. From that period to the present time the annual budget has been hout \$28,000,000.

## OUR An Iniquitous Scheme Being

Engineered by a Ring.

MILLIONS TO BE MADE BY IT Spain to Be Forced to the Verge

of War, Which Would Depreciate Cubau Bonds-Purchase Then to Be Made, the United States Guaranteeing the Debt.

"I have not very much money at the present time, but if the Administration's plan for the settlement of the war in Cuba goes through, I shall clear a cool quarter of a mittion dollars."

Thus spoke a well-known Republican politician at Chamberlin's last night, and the speaker is a man generally credited with being on the inside, so far as this Administration is concerned.

The discussion of the sugar schedule and the anxiety of the Republican managers to get that part of the tariff bill through, coupled with the absence of the President from the city, has caused a dearth of Cuban news and a flagging in the interest in the subject. But the iniquitous scheme detailed some weeks ago in The Times is being worked out, and, as soon as Congress is out of the way, Cuba will be forced to the front in the manner agreed open by the Administration.

The war in Cuba is to end by the Cubans throwing off the yoke of Spanish cruelty and control and putting upon their necks the halter of the American bond syndicate. Cuba must purchase her freedom or remain the vassal of Spain. No choice will be left her, however. The greed of the New Yorkers who are behind this, as they were behind the last Administration, will force her to buy the island, and hypothecate it to Wall street. The Cubans are to be

to its completion includes, first, Cuton subreission to Spanish authority; second, Spanish recognition of Cuban independence: third. Cuban assumption of \$300,000,000 of Spanish bonds, and fourth the guarantee by the United States of this Caban debt, and a United States protectorate over the

seized under options and locked up.

This syndicate could afford to promise liberal shares in this plundering scheme at

The only security there is against its success is the refusal of the President to yield to the demands of the men who contributed great sums of money toward his election, and to the pride of the Spanish government, which the reckless courage of the mob in the streets of Madrid would not

It is not believed for a moment that the President would lend himself to this scheme. but the matter is being put to him in : different light, and unless his attention is called to the designs of the men now shouting for "patriotic interference" as a cloak for their nefarious designs, the Adminis-tration may innocently be committed to a

The administration has some policy with respect to this Cuban question, but what it is the Administration men in both House nave declined to intimate. The charge that it contemplates the purchase of Cuba plea was made during the fruitless efforts the House that Congress ought to wait until the President learned the fact through his own representative. It was stated then that Judge Calboun could lear His stay on the island-always within the his reaching the real situation. His repor-General Lee conveys little additional to that which the State Department and the Committee on Foreign Relations airead; knew and which the press of the country

ed haste

# REMODELING

\$1.50 Bievele Skirts, 95c. One lot of Bicycle Skirts, in gray or brown mixture stylish make. Worth \$1.50, for ...............950

\$1.50 Linen Skirts, 69c. 

75c and \$1 Ladies! Waises, for 33c 500 Ladies' Percale and Lawn 

\$3 and \$4 bilk Waists, \$1.98.

50c Children's Dresses, 25c. 

75c Gloria Umbrellas, 44c. 150 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas, warranted fast black; usual 75c grade you can have at .. . . . 440

Se and 10c Charmes at 334c. Two cases of 8c and 1oc Challies, all the latest designs, in pieces from 5 to 10 yds., will go at .. 3 c a yd.

Sc Mosquito et, 4%, c. 

Fruit of the Loom, 478c. Two more cases of that un-stamped bleached Muslin, superior to Fruit of the Loom, for Mon-

Half Value.

836 7th St. N. W., Bet. H and I. 1924-1926 Penna. Avenue.

#### dens of taxation, but was the result of ne cessity. Cuba was not able to meet suc monstrous exactions. It was a continuou and threatening deficit that imposed th reductions. In the first of the above named years the deficit was \$8,000,00 short of appropriations; in the second year the deficit reached \$20,000,000, and s on, until at the present time the accumulat ed amount of all these deficits reache \$100,000,000. As a consequence of such a reckless and senseless financial course the debt of Cuba has been increased to fabulous sum. In 1868 she owed \$25, 000,000. When the present war broke ou the net sum was \$190,000,000. The grane total of the indebtedness is \$295,707.264 sidering its population the debt of Cuba exceeds that of all the other American interest on this debt imposes a burden o people, the most overhardened people in this respect, owe only \$6.30 to each inhabitant.

In this enormous debt are included the Spanish debt to the United States; the expenses incorred by Spain when she occupled Santo Domingo; those for the invasion of Mexico in alliance with France atd England; the expenditures for he postilities against Perut the money ad vanced to the Spanish treasury dur-ing its recent Carlist wars; and all that Spain has spent to uphold its domination in Cuba, and to cover the lavish ex-penditures of it's administration since 1868. Not a single cent of this vast sum has been spent in Cuba to advance the work of civilization and improvement. It has not contributed to build a single mile of highway or railroad; nor to erec port; it has not built one assum or open do one single school. This heavy burden has been left by Spain to future generations

# Sore kept cold by Electric Fans.

# SMALL FEET

# WANTE



ONDAY begins the second week of our "Annual Vacation Sale." Every Shoe in the house is at a special price-except the "Jenness Miller" Shoe. In addition to the regular lots at special prices, we have culled out the following three lots of Fine Shoes and Oxfords in very, very small sizes only, which we offer at the ridiculously low price of 25c per pair.

Women's \$3, \$4 and \$5 75C Shoes and Oxfords..... 201.

## Here they are:

Women's French and Vici Kid Boots. Were \$3, \$4 and \$5. Sizes and quantities as follows: 3 prs. size 4, AAA; 2 prs. size 4 1-2 AAA; 1 pr. size 2 1-2, AA; 1 pr. size 3, AA; 2 prs. size 2 1-2, AA; 5 prs. size 4, AA; and 1 pr. size 3 1-2, Were \$3, \$4 and \$5. ZOC To close, per pair......

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords. Were \$3 to \$5. Sizes and quantities as follows:

1 pr. 2, AAA; 1 pr. 1 1-2, AA; 6 prs. size 2, AA; 1 pr. size 2 1-2, AA; 1 pr. size 2 1-2, E; 1 pr. size 3, B; 1 pr. size 5, B.

Were \$3 to \$5. To 25C

Women's Suede Slippers Sizes and quantities as follows:
1 pr. size 3, AA; 1 pr. size 2, A;
3 prs. size 1, B; 2 prs. size 1 1-2 B;
1 pr. size 7, B; 4 prs. size 1, C. Were \$2.50. To close, 25C

\$2.50 Uxfords, \$1.69. Balance of 4 styles of Women's Black and Russet Hand-se wed and Turned Oxfords \$1.69

\$3 to \$4 Oxfords, \$2.89.

3 lots of Women's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Black Handsewed and Turned \$2.89 oxfords, in different styles. To close.....

#### "JENNESS MILLER" SHOES.

There is but one quality and one price in the "Jenness Miller" sloes and Oxfords. Finest materials that money can buy and the most skilled hand work. They are made and controlled by us, and are acknowledged throughout America is the ideal bysicious above for women. The High Shoes are \$5, and the Oxfords, in black and russet, \$4

#### Men's Shoes REDUCED.

Men are not as habitual readers of advertisements as the women, so don't fail to ask your husband, son, or brother if he has read about Crocker's reduced prices on Men's Shoes. Here they are:

\$2.50 and \$3.00 \$1.98 Russet Shoes, \$1.98

\$4.00 White \$2.98

\$4.00 White \$2.98 \$4.50 B. own \$3.39 Linen Oxfords, \$3.39

S4-50 Brown \$3.39

\$4 50 Russet Patent Leather \$3.39

\$3.00 Bicycle \$2.29 Oxfords,

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Brown Kid \$2.98

Men's \$5 Hand-Sewed Russet \$3.98

### Children's Shoes Reduced.

Stout, strong qualities—the kind that stand the rough knocking of the average boy. It means some-thing to save money on Children's Shoes.

Boys' Russet Shoes......\$1.29

Poys' Russet Shoes......\$1.49

Boys' Black Calf Shoes, heeled, famous "H.S. & H." make, in hil sizes. Regular \$2.50 \$1.89 value. Only

Boys' and Youths' Dark Russet Calf Shoes, famous "H. S. & H. s" best \$3 shoes All sizes from 11 to 2, and 21-2 to \$2,29 51-2. Only

939 Penna. Avenue.

## CROCKER.

dom-a debt contracted for her, but not by her, every dollar of which was Men Dure Not Work in It-Conerted out of the island and distributed in

Will the American people, who love fair play and decency, ratify such a monstr proposition?

LIBERTY MARKET CLAIMS. Commissioners Revoke a Former Order Restricting Payments.

The Commissioners yesterday revoked their order of May 20, 1897, suspending the former orders of May 19, 1897, approving the conclusions and findings of the auditor for the supreme court of the District in the matter of certain claims presented under the act of Congress of Jar uary 26, 1897, known as the Northern Liberty Market claims.

This action is in opposition to the opin on recently given by the attorney for the Dirtrict and against the protest of Auditor Petty, who did not deem the loss of leases and capital invested sufficient physical disability for remuneration. The Commis sioners, after a careful resume of the schedules, have come to the conclusion that the schedules are not unreasonable and that the loss of good will and the arbi-trary estoppel of their business were as much of a loss as the physical disability sustained by the material loss of the stands, their fixtures, and whatever goods night in September, 1872, when the old Northern Liberty Market was demolished. Now that the intention of Congress has been interpreted by the Commissioners as including these losses the claims adjusted by Auditor Payne will no doubt be settled.

The following changes were announced in the Department of the Interior yester-

day: General Land Office-Reinstatements: Al bert B. White, of New Jersey, clerk, \$1,600; John S. Stidger, of Colorado; Warren F. Sherman, of Michigan, and Clark E. Loomis, of Oregon, special agents. \$1,200. Promotions: Charles L. Dubois of the District of Columbia, clerk, from \$1,400; Hugh H. Williams, of Kansas clerk, \$1,400, from \$1,200, Pension Office-Reinstatements: Thoma

W. Wainwright, of Missouri, and Chauncey H. Dewey, of New York, copyists, \$200. Promotion: Logan Johnson, of Connecti-cut, clerk, \$1,000, from copyist, \$900. Resignation: John W. Clampitt, of Illinois, special examiner, \$1,300 Geological Survey-Appointment by trans-

er from General Land Office; Abner Dunnington, of California, topographer, cer, of Iowa, special disbursing agent, Collision of Two Buggles

A horse attached to a buggy belongi to Mr. A. T. Lewis ran away on Pennsyl vania avenue, near Twenty-second street, yesterday afternoon and collided with a buggy belonging to Mr. Robert Smith Lewis' horse got caught in the whee of Mr. Smith's buggy, and thus frightene the animals, both of which attempted to run. It was some little time before they

dition of Potomac Water.

of operations for the month of May for the Washington aqueduct, that the usual routine work had been done. The total amoun expended to June 30, 1896, including the Washington aqueduct tunnel and the reservoir near Howard University, was \$6.416,367.53, of which the District of Columbia paid \$1.255,148.76.

turbid 5 days and clear 9 days. 146 feet above datum plane.

"About sixty cubic yards of flint sto above the spillway, was completed on the Virginia shore, near the end of and ditches opened.

"A careful inspection of the entire interior

Removals of Postmasters. "Headsman" Bristow is keeping up the price, having yesterday announced the ap-pointment of 150 fourth-class postmasters Of the number 100 were absolute removals. Onlo and Kentucky still seem to have the preference. Cases from those States ap-pear to receive attention proportionately aster than any of the others. The record has shown right along that Ohio and Ken-

88.00 To Pittsburg and Re- \$8.00 turn via Pennsylvania Railroad. Accountofmeeting of Junior Order, United and good going June 13, 14, 17 and 18, and good to return until June 20, inclus 108,10,12,14e-9,11,13.15m

## THE BATHING BEACH RULES

Regulations for Swimmers Approved by the Commissioners.

Suggestions in Natatorial Etiquette Which All Classes Are Required to Respect.

The Commissioners have approved the rules for the bathing beach, which are as follows:

The beach shall be open to bathers from 10 a. m. until sunset every day, when weather and water are suitable for bathing. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays the beach will be open at 7 a. m. for women and their escorts only. The general public will not be admitted until 10 o'clock on those days. Every bather must wear a suitable bathing dress, cover-ing the body and a portion of the legs, and must fully dress in a dressing-room. En trance shall be free to ladies: to boys under sixteen, and to colored persons with their own suits. Males over sixteen shall be charged an admission of 5 cents until

to all who use their own bathing suits Each applicant must present to the clerk at the entrance a registry card correctly stating the date, his name, age, residence and color. Separate checks for rooms, valuables and bicycles, and tickets for suite may be had at the office. All the occupants of a room must come out of the water together, and deliver the room check to the key boy to have the room door on locked. Suit tickets and hired bathing suits must be delivered to the gate boy by

bathers as they go out The following rates are hereby fixed for the biring of suits: Shakers, or handmade suits, for men, 15 cents; for boys, 10 cents; two-piece flannel suits, 20 cents knit jerseys, 25 cents for all ages; and women's suits, 25 cents. The pay suit includes entrance fee, hire of towel

and care of valuables. Bothers not hiring suits will be subject to the following charges: For use of towel, 3 cents; for checking valuables, 5 rents; for care of bicycles, 5 cents; diving and caring for private suits, which be plainly marked with the names of the week, or 75 cents a month, payable in

The following are prohibited: Profane, obscene, or ribaldlanguage. Load shouting, singing, or false slarm. Loitering in the passageways, office or clothes yard ging in the sand or mud or daubing either. Throwing sticks, stones or other ndistles. Scuffling, dacking, bullying, and all roughness that may cause danger Interfering in any mans with the lifeboat. Swimmers carrying those who cannot swim into deep water. Leitering on the wharves by anyone but bathers. Fishing anywhere in the heach waters. Idling or disturbance near the

Br. Henry's Blood Tea. An immediate cure for chronic constipation

#### responded. "Of that number I have to select only thirty or forty for the catalogue work, classification, and the service of books and information to Congress and the public. This number will be in addition to the present force. In the copyright department there are to be employed but six additional clerks, each one of whom must be specially fitted for the service I shall employ only those known to possess the necessary qualifications for work in the library," said Mr. Spofford. "There is one thing you might say, and

that is, that every appointment will be probationary. It will take but a short while to determine the value of the man employed. We must have clerks and atants ready to go ahead with their duties. We cannot undertake to teach them how to perform their work." It is an erroneous idea that the fibrarian has the appointment of all the employes of the new Library. All persons to be engaged in the care and custody of the building come under the control of the superintendent of the building, and will

The preliminary work of removing the ooks has already begun. Up to this time, 110,000 volumes have been removed. These publications are not for reference. however, but are known as copyright materisl, to be stored. The real work of conveying the books

om the Capitol to the new Library build-

rns. Otherwise there would be seriou

interference with the use of the library

ing will not commence until Congress ad-

by members of Congress, as it must be closed absolutely during the morning It is hard to determine just exactly how long the library will be closed to the public, but an idea can be gathered from the statistics of the Boston Public Library.

ONLY EXPERTS CAN BE USED library at the Capitol. The Boston library a year longer for the books to be placed under proper classification. This is an enormous work when it is remembered that the Congressional Library contains between 600,000 and 700,000 volumes. Last year, too, 72,000 new publications were re-ceived, showing a monthly average of 6,000 publications to be received and copyrights granted.

YANTIC IN GREAT DEMAND.

May Cruise Through St. Lawren A little learning leads some men into River and Welland Canal. What to do with the old Yantie is th frum with which the Navy Department is at present wrestling. She is wanted by Michigan, Maryland and Connecticut for Thousands of people believe theniselves fully qualified to assist Librarian Sporford a naval reserve ship, and the Ordnagor in the management of the Congressional Bureau wants her for a temporary powder Library: vet, of that number, 50 per magazine for New York harbor. Which of these requests Secretary Long will grant cent never studied indexing, cataloguing is at present unknown, even to himself, but or classifying. Seventy-five per cent read he is more than favorably inclined to turn no other than the English language, and

over the vessel to the Michigan reserves. In this desire he is supported by Assistant Sec tem of his own for the indexing of publications, and there are some who would The difficulty attached to this propsition is how to get the Yantic to Detroit. The great mistake made by all the If she goes there it must be by sailing applicants for appointment in the Couthe St. Lawrence through the rapids to the ssionni Library is, that they lose sight Welland Canal and by the canal to the lake It is said that the canal cannot take vessels expert knowledge. It is amusing to see with a draught greater than eleven feet how targe is the number of applicants and that when lightened of all encum-

whose only recommendation is that they brances the Yantic will draw fifteen. If have read a great deal, or that they love this should prove to be true Michigan The Yantic Is now at Hampton Roads applicants," said Mr. Spofford yesterday to a Times reporter. "Every day adds but will soon go to Boston, where she will be surveyed, and if it is found that she can pass through the canal, she will probanother batch to the pile which has run

#### ably go to Michigan.

The Short Story Club at its last be ness meeting. Wednesday evening, the 2d instant, adopted a new constitution and elected officers. A resolution was introduced by Major Willis to secure equal opportunities for members to participate in literary work, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Burkett and the other retiring officers. Miss M. S. Huddleson, the recording secretary, reviewed the club, and brief speeches were made. Eight new members were elected, and the fairs of the club for the ensuing year: President, Prof. Hyland C. Kirk; vice president, Miss Gertrude Withington; re-cording secretary, Mrs. Charles Metcalf; corresponding secretary, Mr. S. H. Agnew; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Willis; chairmen of committees appointed: On credentials Major F. I. Willis; on program, Mrs. Jean

#### Would Like Easy Positions.

Applications for appointment to position in the Treasury Department were filed with Secretary Gage resterday as follows:
O. C. Bosbyshell, Philadelphia, Pa., to be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia Pa.; William T. Jones, Vicksburg, Miss. to be collector of internal revenue at Denver Colo.; H. C. H. Herold, Newark, N. J., to be collector of internal revenue at Newark, N. J.; Benjamin Oppenheimer, New York, N. Y., to be collector of internal revenue for New York, N. Y.; W. W. Sims, Sloux City, Iows tor of internal revenue at Santa

Lockwood; on reception, Mrs. F. R.

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Is in full swing. Before the builders take charge we are compelled to sacrifice the greatest part of our stock in order to make room and prevent goods from getting soiled. Everything goes at

\$2 Brillianune - kirss, 95c.

\$1 Percale and Lawn Wrappers, 59c

One lot of handsome Novelty Silk Waists. Worth \$3 and \$4, will be closed out at . . . . . . \$1.98

10c and 12c organises, 5 toc.

25c Window Shades, 10c. 4-4 Bleachen musium, superior t

Remnants of Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries at Less Than

We have just secured 5,000 yards of Hamburg and Swiss Embroider-les in short ends, of 4 1-2 each, Regular price 15c to 25c, we of-

without a single compensation or benefit.

And the American scheme—heaven save
the name—is to compel Cuba to guarantee

## BY-CONDUIT IS DANGEROUS.

Capt. D. D. Gaillard says in his report

"During the month of May," the report states, "the height of water on the gauge at the mouth of the conduit at Great Falls has varied between 151.4 and 154.7 feet above datum plane. At the distributing turbid 10 days; turbid 7 days; slightly the days when the water was purposely lowered by being shut off at Great Falls for the purpose of cleaning the conduit, the level in the distributing reservoir during the month has varied between 145.85 and

were crushed and spread on the road be-tween Cabin John Bridge and bridge No. 3, and repairs to the dirt road, between nsenced. The work of repairing and white wasning and Come at washing the gate, house and buildings was nearly completed. The grading and the irregular banks at the edge of the Dalecarlia reservoir, just new felt roof was put on the engine house dam at Great Falls. The grounds at the

of the conduit between the Dalecarlia reser voir and Great Falls showed that it was in excellent condition; that the numerou cracks, plastered up during the preceding year had not extended, and that no new one had developed. The north section of the by-conduit around the Dalecarlia reservoir, as for years past, is in very bad pairs to make it thoroughly efficient. Last year, at considerable risk, the by-conduit was thoroughly cleaned, but this nonth when the water was shut off for the same purpose, the leakage was so great and the north connection so evidently un safe that the workmen were ordered out and an attempt will be made to remove the small amount of deposit by flushing.

tucky are receiving special attention the hands of the official executioner. could be quieted and released, and during the process a young man named Walsh had one of his fingers broken.